

# WILL INCREASE POLICE FORCE

## Council Authorizes Commissioners to Add Four to Number

# MAY BE MOUNTED MEN

## Resolution Providing For Bacteriologist Introduced in Aldermen and Referred to Committees.

An average amount of business was before the City Council last night. Most of it, however, was of a general nature, and will be found in the official proceedings.

## Board of Aldermen

The papers introduced in the upper board caused but little interchange of opinion.

Mr. Wilkins introduced a resolution providing for an expenditure of \$25 per month for the purpose of employing a bacteriologist to inspect water, milk and other articles of consumption in the city. He desired the passage of the resolution, urging its immediate need, but Mr. Ballenger and others favored sending it to the committees on finance and health, which was done.

A petition of Mrs. Nettie Cockrell, for permission to erect a frame bath room at 207 Commerce street was presented by Mr. Brill who favored granting the petition.

Several members, however, thought the petition should be referred to the committee on streets, but the petition was finally granted with the provision that the petitioner must comply with the building laws of the city.

The Common Council had granted permission to Mrs. Lucy L. Uhler to erect a frame kitchen at her residence on Cameron street, the adjoining property owner having given his consent. The Aldermen however, were averse to granting the petition until the committee on streets had made an investigation. The board thereupon refused to concur in the action of the Common Council and referred the paper to the committee on streets. The Common Council adhered to their action and appointed Messrs. Marbury and Brockett a committee of conference. The Aldermen appointed Messrs. Brill and Wilkins. They reported in favor concurring in the action of the Common Council provided the building and fire laws of the city were complied with. The report was adopted.

Mr. Wilkins introduced a resolution appropriating \$650 for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, which was referred to the committees on fire, police and finance.

The Aldermen concurred in the action of the Common Council on a number of papers sent in, and later the lower board invited the Aldermen to participate with them in the election of sundry city officers.

Mr. Ballenger moved that the invitation be not accepted, and that the Aldermen meet the lower board in joint session at the next regular meeting. This motion was adopted and the board subsequently adjourned.

## Common Council

Alexandria will shortly get four additional policemen, common council last night having unanimously adopted the report of the joint committee on finance and police, recommending that the police commissioners be empowered to elect four additional policemen in accordance with the terms of the annexation decision which gave the city the choice of electing four patrolmen or two mounted men for the annexed territory.

Councilman Bryan said the committee decided to delay action on the purchase of an auto police patrol, believing one auto would do both the police and fire departments. He also explained that the four new policemen would be distributed as the board of police commissioners saw fit.

The resolution of Aldermen Wilkins carrying with it an appropriation of \$25 monthly for the service of a

bacteriologist to examine milk and water, referred to health and finance committee by the Aldermen, precipitated a debate in the lower board and finally this board concurred in the action of the aldermen on the subject.

Councilman Bales failed to see how the service of a bacteriologist could be secured as such a low figure.

Councilman Brockett said he had a talk with Mr. Wilkins and that the latter said the service of a local man could be secured for \$25 a month.

This work heretofore was done with out cost to the city by the state Councilman Lawler said.

According to Councilman Brockett weekly tests of water are now being made by the Alexandria Water Company, and none other were made as far as he knew.

Several samples of water were sent to the state health department in Richmond for a test and when returned a letter accompanied it setting forth that a bacteriologist could be secured here or in Washington, according to councilman Taylor Burke.

Councilman Bales said he could not see where the city would get ultimate relief by the recommendations of the bacteriologist.

In the opinion of Council Leader, the water could be analyzed cheaper, there being places in Washington where a test can be made for \$5. He said it would save more than having a paid officer.

In reply to a query of Mr. Brockett as to whether the bacteriologist would be called on to pass on diseases questioned, Mr. Leader replied that if one physician said it was small pox and other it was not the man testing would be like a scale, especially if both doctors were customers of his.

Councilman Brockett declared we pay little for health services here.

President Smith asked Mr. Brockett if he thought health conditions could be improved by spending more money.

Resolution that cattle pen in Market alley be demolished and that fish benches in south end of country market be removed and new ones erected at a point north of present location of old benches doing away with present ones was referred back to the public property committee with instructions to get plans and estimates from city engineer.

Message from Mayor Fisher recommending certain improvements at Alms house was referred to joint committee on public property and poor.

Clerk D. R. Stansbury read a list of the City officers whose terms have expired. He said he had a conference with City Auditor E. F. Price regarding the matter. The aldermen, however, refused to go into a joint session to fill the vacancies, but announced they would do so at the next meeting.

The sum of \$100 was appropriated to purchase badges, batons etc., for the police force, money to be expended under supervision of board of police commissioners.

The wording of the original resolution caused some debate which was straightened out by Councilman Bryan.

Members of the board of Police commissioners were present and on motion of Councilman Lawler, Commissioner Knight explained what the money would be used for.

Action of the aldermen on resolution of Alderman Summers that city engineer furnish estimate of cost of bituminous roadway on Commerce street between Prince and West sts. to Stone Bridge was concurred in.

When the aldermen nonconcurred in action of common council in granting Mrs. Lucy Uhler permission to erect summer kitchen in rear of 709 Cameron street a committee on conference composed of Councilman Brockett and Marbury was appointed and the aldermen then adopted the report granting permission, it being stipulated provided the building laws were complied with.

Communication was read by Clerk Stansbury from J. W. Rich, superintendent of the Washington-Virginia Railway, stating he received letter of council asking that station and waiting room be established at Spring Park, and it had been referred to the general manager of the company.

Resolution, of Councilman Taylor Burke that curbing and gutters on Wolfe street between Fairfax and Lee streets be reset was referred to street committee.

# HOTEL KEEPER IS FINED \$100

## Colonial Beach Landlord Guilty of Selling Liquor On Sunday

# LICENSE IS REVOKED

## Judge Grants New License for Saloon in Hotel to Another Applicant Over Protest

Richmond, Aug. 25.—Following instructions from Governor Stuart, carried out under the direction of Attorney-General Pollard, that the lid should go on at Colonial Beach, a popular watering place on the Potomac River, detectives secured sufficient evidence to convict Frank Wolcott, proprietor of the Wolcott Hotel at the resort of selling liquor on Sunday. Wolcott was tried before a jury in the Circuit Court of Westmoreland County at Montrose, yesterday, and fined \$100. Indictments were returned against several operators of gambling devices.

Under the Byrd law, Judge John W. Chinn, Jr., who presided at the trial, entered an order revoking Wolcott's liquor license. The court, over the protest of the Commonwealth, granted a new license to another man for a saloon in the hotel, and took Wolcott as surety on the bond. Wolcott was indicted by the grand jury Monday.

For fourteen years Colonial Beach has been run wide open on Sundays when thousands of people from Washington, Alexandria and other places visited the resort. Until the Attorney-General got busy ardent spirits were sold at many places. There are eight saloons in the town, which has a summer population of 8,000, while the residents in winter number less than 1,000.

No efforts was made by the local authorities to enforce the Sunday closing law, and, when complaint was made to Governor Stuart just before his departure for San Francisco in July, he directed Attorney-General Pollard to make an investigation. Detectives from the Baldwin agency at Roanoke were sent to Colonial Beach on Sunday, July 18.

In some way there was a "leak" and the saloon proprietors and operators of gambling houses closed their places on Sunday for the first time since 1901. The detectives got evidence of the sale of liquor in the Wolcott Hotel, although the bar was closed. Drinks were served to guests in their rooms by bellboys and porters and a land office business was done, the hotel being the only oasis in the open.

The State authorities opposed the granting of a new license at the Wolcott Hotel and to the acceptance of Wolcott as surety on the bond, feeling that the secret service men would experience great difficulty in getting evidence of illegal sales in the future. Since July 18 the detectives have been aided in their efforts to "get the goods" on other persons, who are said to be selling on Sunday.

## NOTICE TO RED MEN.

Important meet. of Osceola Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order Red Men will be held Wednesday, August 25th at 8 o'clock p. m. All members are urgently requested to be present. Business of importance. By order J. T. Luckett, Sachem.

Charles Nagel, C. of R.

## NOTICE

I hereby give notice to the public that I will not from this date be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself.

Frank Wooster.

FOR SALE—Highest point, G. Washington park, facing King St., four adjoining lots ..... \$800. Eight room frame dwelling, modern conveniences, large side lot, terms to suit ..... \$2,000. E. J. FLEMING, 119 S. Fairfax Street.

# WOULDN'T FIGHT FOR U. S.

## German-American Leader Declares War Over Arabic Would Be Unjust

New York, Aug. 25.—Alphonse A. Koelble, president of the German American Society of New York city and honorary president of the German-American Alliance of the State of New York, who says he represents 100,000 German-Americans, arrived yesterday from Germany on the Scandinavian-American line. Hellig Olav deeply impressed with the justice of Germany's cause in the issue between that country and the United States.

Mr. Koelble clinched his interview with the assertion that he would not fight against Germany if the controversy over the sinking of the Arabic and the Lusitania should result in war, and that he did not think other German-Americans would. Mr. Koelble is an American citizen and a lawyer practicing at the bar of this State.

"The majority of the people of Germany condemn the sinking of the Lusitania," said Koelble. "They are sorry for the loss of lives of non-combatants, but they think Americans ought to have heeded the warnings given them not to sail on the merchant ships of belligerents."

"What will German-Americans do if war between Germany and the United States should grow out of the sinking of the Arabic and Lusitania?"

"They will not fight against the fatherland in an unjust cause. I will not," was the reply.

## LABOR WANTS A VOICE.

## Gompers Says Peace Must Be Brought About On Certain Lines.

Buffalo, N. Y. Aug. 25.—"No one can tell when the struggle shall end," declared Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in addressing the opening session of the New York State Federation of Labor in convention here yesterday.

"We do know," continued Gompers, "that the time must come when it shall not be in the hands of an autocrat to thrust the people into conflict with the people of another nation. In the final conference for the establishment of peace, labor should meet at the same time as the councils of the nations to see that peace is established on lines that shall perpetuate the rights of justice, liberty, and humanity."

"To have the war end in a draw," said Mr. Gompers, "to have the nations begin anew to prepare for another gigantic struggle must not be. The terms of peace must vouchsafe for the people open opportunity for development and the cultivation of brotherhood among men."

## 4,320,000 TEUTONS FIGHTING

## Bulk of Force Now On The Eastern Front.

London, Aug. 25.—It is stated here that the German strength on the western front is 1,800,000 and on the eastern front 1,300,000; in addition there are Austrians numbering 1,120,000, making a total on the eastern front of 2,520,000 and on both fronts of 4,320,000.

Casualties among the Germans and Austrians to June 30, were: Killed 306,123; died of disease, 15,806; missing, prisoners and permanently incapacitated, 540,723; wounded, 809,192, making total losses to June 30, 1,672,444.

Germany had available at the beginning of the war 8,000,000 men.

PEACHES—Dr. Outcalt will have choice peaches for sale all week. 122 S. Washington, Street.

## AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

1-5 passenger Rambler, Electric Lights and Starter, 5 non-skid tires, first class condition ..... \$500.00

1-5 passenger Marion, just overhauled and in perfect condition \$450.00

Several used Fords in perfect condition from ..... \$300.00 up

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# GERMANY ASKS FOR MORE TIME

## Wants United States to Suspend Judgment on Sinking of Arabic

# TO HOLD CONFERENCE

## German Ambassador Wires From Cedarhurst, L. I., Requesting Audience With Secretary

Washington, Aug. 25.—Count von Bernstorff, Ambassador of Germany to the United States, has requested the privilege of an interview today in Washington with Secretary of State Lansing regarding the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic.

The request for the appointment accompanied a telegram the Ambassador sent yesterday to Mr. Lansing from the German summer embassy at Cedarhurst, L. I., requesting that the United States take no definite stand in the Arabic case until Germany's side had been heard.

Count von Bernstorff is expected to come to Washington early today. He will be given a prompt audience by Secretary Lansing.

The outcome of the conference is awaited with keenest anxiety in Washington. Despite the indication in the Ambassador's telegram that Germany wishes to avoid a precipitate break with the United States, high officials of this Government gave it clearly to be understood last night that they will wish to know much more concerning Germany's attitude before agreeing that the crisis in the situation has been passed.

The text of the Ambassador's telegram was as follows:

"So far no official information is available concerning the sinking of the Arabic. The German Government trusts that the American Government will not take a definite stand after hearing only the reports of one side, which, in the opinion of the Imperial German Government, cannot correspond with the facts, but that a chance will be given Germany to be heard equally. Although the Imperial Government does not doubt the good faith of the witnesses whose statements have been reported by the newspapers in Europe, it should be borne in mind that these statements were naturally made under an excitement which might produce a wrong impression. If Americans should actually have lost their lives it would naturally be contrary to our intentions. The German Government would deeply regret the fact and beg to tender sincerest sympathy to the American Government."

While the White House and the State Department refused absolutely to make any comment on the telegram other officials expressed privately the opinion that it still left much unsaid which would have to be stated before Germany places herself in the position of disavowing the attack on the Arabic as contrary to the rights of the neutral American citizens who were on board.

Despite the tendency in some quarters to accept as a preliminary disavowal the Ambassador's statement that "if Americans should actually have lost their lives it would naturally be contrary to our intentions," attention was called to the fact that the United States did not regard as sufficiently satisfactory a similar expression in Germany's note of July 8 on the sinking of the Lusitania, when she declared that she was always ready to do everything possible—short of abandoning her methods of submarine warfare—"to prevent the jeopardizing of the lives of American citizens."

Moreover, attention was called to the fact that Germany on the occasion of the sinking of the Lusitania also expressed "deep regret" over the loss of American lives, and tendered "sincerest sympathy to the American Government"—without, however, giving the demanded assurances that there would be no repetition of such incidents.

At the same time officials are hope-

ing that today's interview between the Ambassador and the Secretary of State will show that Germany's purpose in asking a postponement of action is not merely to give opportunity for a long dispute over questions of fact, but to pave the way for an amicable settlement. The mere fact that the Ambassador should be instructed to ask that the United States withhold judgment is regarded as an indication that Germany has waked up to the fact that the Arabic case has seriously threatened the friendly relations between the two countries.

## CAPT. FINCH STATEMENT.

## Still Asserts His Ship Was Attacked Without Warning.

London, Aug. 25.—The American Embassy yesterday evening made public the affidavit of Capt. Finch, of the White Star liner Arabic, concerning the sinking of his ship on Thursday, together with excerpts from affidavits by six of the American passengers of the lost liner. These affidavits have been cabled to the State Department in Washington.

The affidavits of the Americans corroborate that of the captain's in every detail covering the seven most important points in Finch's affidavit. Those points are as follows:

1. That the Arabic was torpedoed.
2. That no submarine was seen.
3. That no warning of any kind was given.
4. That the Arabic did not try to escape.
5. That had warning been given the Arabic could not have escaped, because there was no time.
6. That the Arabic did not try to ram any submarine.
7. That the Arabic could not have rammed a submarine had it seen one, because there was not sufficient time.

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## MINISTER SHOT TO DEATH

Gray, Ind., Aug. 25.—Feeling in Gray was at high tension today over the murder late last night of the Rev. Edmund Kayzer, pastor of St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church, who had, since the European war began, strongly championed the German cause and many times publicly denounced the entente allies.

Chief of Police Pontus Heintz is certain that the murder was an act of revenge on the part of one or several of the many Slav workers in the steel mills.

The minister's body was found in a clump of bushes near his home by August Schultz and the latter's wife. There was a bullet wound in the shoulder and another in the neck, where an artery had been severed. Curtain cords were tightly tied about the neck and right wrist.

Evidence pointed to the theory that several men had attacked the clergyman in his home and that after a hard fight, in which furniture was broken and scattered about, dragged him outside and shot him.

The Rev. Mr. Kayzer had had several bitter street arguments regarding the war. He particularly aroused the ire of the Slav workers in Gray's industrial plants, the police say, by pro German utterances regarding Germany's submarine attacks on unarmed merchant liners. At the time of the retreat of the German forces before Paris he was particularly bitter in his utterances.

He recently asked and was granted permission to carry a revolver,

# GERMANS DENY RUSS VICTORY

## Report of Sinking of Dreadnaught Moltke Declared Untrue

# ONLY OLD SHIPS SUNK

## Teutons Allege Their Loss Was One Torpedo Boat and That Two Were Damaged at Gulf of Riga.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—Russian claims that the German dreadnaught Moltke, two cruisers and eight torpedo boats were sunk in a battle off the Gulf of Riga were declared today to be without foundation, in an official statement issued by the admiralty here.

The admiralty stated that the "German warships" reported by the Russians to have been sunk probably were some old vessels sunk by the Germans themselves to barricade the entrance to the gulf and bottle up the Russian squadron. Some of these vessels had previously been captured from the Russians.

"Neither a large ship nor any German cruiser was sunk or damaged," declared the admiralty statement. "We silenced land batteries near Pernau."

The Russian report that the Germans attempted to land troops on the shores of the gulf was also declared to be false.

No transports accompanied the German ships. The German losses, which previously had been reported to the admiralty, consisted of one torpedo boat sunk and two damaged.

## ULTIMATUM TO HAITI

## Must Make Satisfactory Replies to Demands today.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Aug. 25.—The American government has made formal demand that the Haitian government accept immediately the following terms:

1. Control of the customs and the country's finances under supervision of the American government.
2. Agreement not to cede to any country other than the United States any portion of Haitian territory.
3. Establishment of rural and district police to be made up of Haitians commanded by Americans.

The American demands further require that revenues collected by Americans temporarily in charge of the customs and other revenue agencies shall be distributed in the following order of precedence:

1. To pay American employees.
2. To settle Haitian bonds.
3. To defray expenditures for which appropriations are made under the budget.

Minister Davis has given the Haitian government until today to agree to these terms which were placed before the chambers yesterday.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

Tonight at the Surprise Theatre, "The Carpet From Bagdad," in five parts.

The M. E. Church South will give a free picnic tomorrow to the old Patterson farm on Duke Street.

Mrs. Hettie Worcester, 48 years old, wife of Mosby Worcester died at her home in Mt. Ida, last night of typhoid fever. Her little son was brought to the Alexandria Hospital suffering with the same disease.

Mrs. John F. Buckley was the winner of the trip to Atlantic City offered by the American Indian Guard band to the lady selling the largest number of tickets for their recent excursion.

Hard Shell Crabs, Deviled Crabs, and Crab Salad, in our own delicious style. Jacob Brill, foot of King St.

FOR SALE—100 White Leghorn Hens—good layers. R. N. Rust, R. F. D. No. 3

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"THE BUSY CORNER"

## S. Kann Sons & Co.

8TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.

Among the many great values presented in our August blanket sale note this particularly \$7.00 white wool blanket.

# \$5.00

70x82 size Made especially for us, in this sale at pair . . . \$5.00 We do not believe that if you should scour the country from coast to coast you would find its superior at the price, and we very much doubt if you would even find its equal.

These blankets are made of the best quality California wools, are beautifully finished, all white with pink, blue or yellow borders, and bound with 4-inch wide silk binding. Save \$2. in this sale. \$5.00 wool plaid blankets, 66x80 size. Contains 75 per cent wool with just enough cotton to prevent shrinkage; well made; colors are blue and white, gray and white, tan and white, red and black, and black and white. A pair . . . \$3.75

## Swan Brothers

Weekly Remnant Sale  
Tomorrow Thursday

Unusual Bargains  
will be found in all  
Departments--Besides  
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CHANDISE NOW  
SELLING at COST.

## For Sale or Rent

That large three story press brick dwelling No. 514 Cameron st., with modern improvements, new Ideal hot water heating plant; separate bath and toilet rooms; spacious parlor; delightful bed rooms with large closets; attractive halls and dining room; thoroughly equipped kitchen with gas range, pantry; instantaneous heater; large cellar under entire house; everything comparatively new. To anyone desiring to buy an up to date house, we invite inspection of this fine old residence, and have no hesitancy in saying there is not a residence in the city that surpasses this in substantial construction, and believe an inspection by any contractor or builder in the city will bear us out in this statement. For further particulars, call or phone.

**MONROE & MARBURY**  
307 King St. Bell Phone 444

## Special Sale of Electric Fans

While they last we will sell all electric fans in stock at the following net prices:-

- 12" Straight blowing \$12.50
- 12" Oscillating . . . \$16.50
- 16" straight blowing \$15.50
- 16" Oscillating . . . \$20.00

All fans complete with cords and plugs, ready to attach to any lamp socket.

Better come early. There are not many left.

**The Alexandria County Lighting Company**

## RAID ON POKER ROOMS COLORED ODD FELLOWS SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

### Chief Goods Tells of Difficulties Encountered in Getting Evidence

Within the last few days three raids have been made by the police on poker rooms in different sections of the city. Saturday afternoon a place on north Royal street was entered and the proprietor and nine men taken into custody. Collateral of \$20 was required from the proprietor and \$5 from each of the players. The police found that the place was protected to a certain extent by electric bells which were operated from a store on the ground floor. While making the raid two men on the street endeavored to notify the occupants of the place that something was the matter by ringing an outside door bell. They were each fined \$10.

On Saturday night the police raided a place on Duke street and took six men into custody. Five deposited collateral of \$5 each and a sixth man who used abusive language to an officer deposited \$10.

Three men were before Police Justice Caton yesterday morning charged with unlawful gambling at the corner of Duke and Henry streets and Chief Goods told of the frequent complaints that had been made against the place. He said that it was protected electric bells and bolts on the inside doors that it was impossible to make a raid and secure evidence. It was from this room the police say a young man jumped from a window after he had lost all of his money in playing poker.

Two railroad men were summoned as witnesses by Chief Goods. He said that it had been reported that one of the men had lost his entire pay check in playing poker, and that the other man had lost \$60. Both men denied that they had ever been in the rooms.

The case was dismissed by Justice Caton.

LOST—Monday evening, between Allen's Drug Store and Post Office gold face watch, Hamilton make with fob and locket attached, C. C. S. engraved on locket. Reward if returned to this office. 24-3-t

### Creditable Parade of Members of the Order in Alexandria Yesterday Afternoon

The parade of colored Odd Fellows in this city yesterday afternoon was witnessed by most Alexandrians, all of whom were struck by the fine appearance of the members of the different lodges which formed the pageant. About four hundred were in line and three bands of music rendered good music. Many colored people of both sexes, not members of the craft, also appeared, some in carriages, others in "Great Eastern" buses, etc. Many colored children brought up the rear, while most of the colored residents of the city were on the streets reviewing the parade.

The drilling of the different lodges was creditable and attracted much attention.

When the parade reached the Confederate Monument there was great cheering as the bands played "Dixie" and the "Bonnie Blue Flag."

The members of the various lodges represented later in the day participated in a banquet in the Board Truck Co building on north Henry street.

The parade and banquet were incidents in connection with the meeting of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of the District of Columbia, Virginia and Maryland which convened in this city yesterday.

Colored Odd Fellowship in Alexandria is ancient, and many esteemed colored residents have been in past years and are now members of the fraternity. Almost since the days of the Revolutionary War movements have from time to time been made by well-disposed people for the betterment of the colored race. Many years ago it was proposed to settle colored people in Liberia, but this was an impractical suggestion, as human beings who first saw the light of day among civilized people naturally shrink from such an emigration scheme. At the close of our civil war, when thousands of manumitted negroes flocked to cities, especially in the south, the problem faced the United States with more force than ever. The Freedmen's Bureau, Freedmen's Bank and other schemes were inaugurated for the purpose of meeting the changed conditions, all of which failed of their purpose. After all, it was realized that the colored race was here to stay, and the best procedure was to encourage the race to rise above their former status and assume the same responsibilities of life as the white race. The organization of colored Odd Fellowship was one of the sensible movements started, and the parade yesterday is the fruit.

COLVIN INDORSED  
The Alexandria Trades Council at a meeting last night unanimously endorsed Howard T. Colvin, of this city, for the position of commissioner of labor of the state and appointed a committee of five to help Mr. Colvin in his campaign. Roy Nevitt was appointed local organizer by the council.

LATE MRS. POSS  
Funeral services for Mrs. Alice G. Poss took place yesterday afternoon from her home and were conducted by the Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The pallbearers were Dr. W. M. Smith, Nevell S. Greenaway, P. F. Gorman, Silas Devers, James M. Saunders and Samuel W. Pitts. Burial was in the Methodist Cemetery.

### CITY COUNCIL

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Other matters disposed of follow: Petition to reshingle house 1020 Duke street reported on adversely by street committee and report adopted; petition of M. T. Dwyer for sewer down Payne street to connect house 1226 Prince street, referred to street committee.

Bill of George H. Rucker, clerk of Alexandria county court, for \$9.50 for recording fee, referred to finance committee; Mrs. Nettie Cockrell, granted permission to erect bath room at 207 Commerce street; one of free telephones given city by Chesapeake and Potomac Company in connection with its franchise, ordered placed in city gas works.

Councilman Bryan asked what had been done about his resolution to have the commissioner of revenue assess land in the annexed territory for city taxation, and Clerk Stansbury told council he had delivered a copy of the resolution to Commissioner Callahan in person.

Common council concurred in action of aldermen in referring to police and fire committee resolution of Alderman Wilkins appropriating \$650 for purchase of auto patrol to be used by chief of fire and police departments.

BURCHELL BOQUET COFFEE  
Can now be bought at  
BRAWNER BROTHERS STORE  
At 25c a lb.  
Two moving picture coupons will be given with each lb. of this coffee.  
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THURSDAY  
Metro Night  
Emmet Corrigan in  
Greater Love Hath No Man

FRIDAY  
The Romance of Elaine  
Pearle White, Lionel Barrymore, Creighton Hale and the Mysterious Mr. X.  
The Life Chain

SATURDAY  
LUBIN NIGHT

## Surprise Theater

House Cool and Well Ventilated

### TONIGHT

Selig presents on the V-L-S-E program  
**The Carpet From Bagdad**

By Harold Mac Grath.  
A five part drama of Arabia of today and the followers of the Koran. Of a prayer rug that was sold because of its great value and sold to an unsuspecting American traveler. Of how, in the name of Allah, two men and a maid were kidnapped and carried prisoners into the heart of the Sahara and finally, when all seemed lost, of the rescue that came in the nick of time. Featuring Miss Kathryn Williams, Selig's well known leading lady, supported by Charles Clary and Wheeler Oakman.

The Carpet from Bagdad, is a V-L-S-E production. Nuf sed.

### Mutual Weekly

Among other subjects this week Eastland Victims' funeral. War pictures taken at the front.

### THURSDAY

KEYSTONE NIGHT  
The night of the big laugh. A two part Keystone comedy entitled  
**A Rascal's Wolfish Ways**  
May Bush, Charles Arling and Fritz Shade in a comedy full of hair breadth escapes.

American two part photoplay  
**The Jilt**  
Starring Wingrode Greenwood and Ed Coxen in an extraordinary character study.

An invading foe in his country. A conniving traitor in his home. And there you have the plot of  
**The Patriot and the Spy**

Four part Mutual Master picture with James Cruis and Marguerite Snow in the leading roles. Wonderful battle scenes taken at night. Based on the present European war.

Would you like to see a tremendous volcano belching fire and dealing death and destruction over a wide area?

It's in the famous photoplay  
**Neal of the Navy**  
Pathe's greatest serial.

THURSDAY  
Metro Night  
Emmet Corrigan in  
Greater Love Hath No Man

FRIDAY  
The Romance of Elaine  
Pearle White, Lionel Barrymore, Creighton Hale and the Mysterious Mr. X.  
The Life Chain

SATURDAY  
LUBIN NIGHT

### Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Mr. W. H. Snellings, is visiting his parents for a week in Fredericksburg.

Mr. Clarence Gorham, was a visitor to friends in Fredericksburg yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Powell, have returned home after having spent the past 15 days at Glenwood, Loudoun County, Va.,

Mrs. Jno. B. Cox and Mrs. C. L. King, of Rosemont are visiting the daughter of Mrs. Cox, Mrs. W. L. Scruggs, at Sewell, West Va.

Mrs. Richard Gibson, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Howard, of Fredericksburg, returned home yesterday.

### RIDE FOR CHILDREN.

Playground Committee Arranging for Automobile Trip.

The committee on the children's playgrounds is arranging for an automobile trip for the children to take place previous to the closing of the playgrounds. The goldenrod race, given for the benefit of the playgrounds was an artistic and financial success. The classic rhythmic dancer, Miss Flora Kail, gave three beautiful dances and all were charmed with her beauty and grace. She looked and danced like a veritable wood nymph.

The thanks of the committee are extended to the following persons: Messrs. Wheatley and Demaine, for the use of chairs; W. E. Dunn, for electric work, Barrett Press, for tires; Messrs. Havener Baking Co. for cakes; Dr. Gibson for candy and Messrs. Scott and Pierpoint for their invaluable assistance in helping to serve the children. A great many beautiful cakes were donated by lady friends.

### DR. ALLISON PREACHED.

Rev. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Alexandria, filled the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning. He took as his theme the heavenly treasure as contained in a human life as illustrated in Paul, hope and the assurance of eternal life as priceless treasures. He is spending his vacation at Wytheville, and while in Lynchburg was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Sale—(Lynchburg News)

### LATE MRS. POSS

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice G. Poss took place yesterday afternoon from her home and were conducted by the Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The pallbearers were Dr. W. M. Smith, Nevell S. Greenaway, P. F. Gorman, Silas Devers, James M. Saunders and Samuel W. Pitts. Burial was in the Methodist Cemetery.

### CITY COUNCIL

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Other matters disposed of follow: Petition to reshingle house 1020 Duke street reported on adversely by street committee and report adopted; petition of M. T. Dwyer for sewer down Payne street to connect house 1226 Prince street, referred to street committee.

Bill of George H. Rucker, clerk of Alexandria county court, for \$9.50 for recording fee, referred to finance committee; Mrs. Nettie Cockrell, granted permission to erect bath room at 207 Commerce street; one of free telephones given city by Chesapeake and Potomac Company in connection with its franchise, ordered placed in city gas works.

Councilman Bryan asked what had been done about his resolution to have the commissioner of revenue assess land in the annexed territory for city taxation, and Clerk Stansbury told council he had delivered a copy of the resolution to Commissioner Callahan in person.

Common council concurred in action of aldermen in referring to police and fire committee resolution of Alderman Wilkins appropriating \$650 for purchase of auto patrol to be used by chief of fire and police departments.

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## GERMANY WANTS TO BE HEARD.

The strain upon President Wilson was considerably relieved yesterday when the United States was requested by Germany to withhold action until all the facts in connection with the destruction of the British steamer Arabic shall have been obtained. The communication smacked of the apologetic, and those in position to know think that this last cause of friction between America and the Kaiser will be settled and that a rupture of relations is improbable. The firm stand taken by President Wilson doubtless brought Germany to her senses.

Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, yesterday forwarded to the State Department instructions which he had received from his government.

The Berlin foreign office says that it has not yet received a report on the sinking of the Arabic, asks the United States to suspend judgment until the German side of the incident has been heard, expresses doubt as to the accuracy of the British reports, and concludes with these two significant sentences:

"If Americans should actually have lost their lives, this would naturally be contrary to our intentions. The German government would deeply regret the fact and beg to tender sincerest sympathies to the American government."

The happy effect of this communication was immediately apparent in all official quarters in Washington. No formal comment was made by the American authorities; but it was evident that the Bernstorff dispatch had aroused strong hope that the way was opening for some settlement of this latest German attack upon American life without a break in diplomatic relations and the risk of open hostilities.

It was again made clear that there is no abatement of the President's determination to sever diplomatic relations with the Kaiser's government if the circumstances of the White Star liner turn out as they now appear to be and if Germany fails to disavow the act of her submarine commander.

Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador has let it be known through a representative, in New York, that he will use every effort within his power to prevent a break between the United States and Germany.

The Ambassador said the following representations will be made to the President:

1. Since the diplomatic conversations between Germany and the United States regarding the Frye, the Gul, flight and the Cushing, Germany has not interfered with a single ship flying the American flag.

2. Every possible official precaution has been taken by the German government to prevent attacks on British merchantmen on which Americans were known to be passengers.

3. It is not known publicly that Americans were on board the Arabic, because the passenger list and the date of sailing had been kept secret by the White Star Company.

4. That express orders have been given by the German admiralty to submarine commanders that they must give adequate notice to all passenger ships before attacking them; and that if a German submarine sank the Arabic without warning, its officers acted in direct violation of the orders of superiors.

The ambassador was clearly anxious over persistent reports that the administration contemplated an immediate severance of diplomatic relations if it is proven that a submarine sank the Arabic without warning in any way.

The Ambassador wired Washington from the summer embassy at Cedarhurst earnestly requesting the United States government not to take a final stand until every fact relating to the Arabic had been established.

The ambassador is quoted as having said:

"Germany has consulted with no other power regarding taking over the diplomatic affairs of Germany with the United States, because I believe it absolutely impossible there

will be a break between Germany and this country."

## DEWEY MAKES FORECAST.

Former Senator Chauncey Mitchell Dewey, who was 81 last April, went back to work Monday in the Grand Central terminal in New York, after a vacation with pay in the Berkshires. Mr. Dewey prophesied the defeat of Mr. Wilson for re-election to the Presidency.

This "forecast" brings to mind an anecdote in the career of Senator Dewey. He was a guest at a banquet in New York given in honor of the re-election of Grover Cleveland as President in 1892, and, as was his wont, told a story when he was called to his feet. He said a minister in the Catskills was called upon to officiate at the funeral of a man who had been a spiritualist. Before the services began the man of the cloth was told to exercise care in talking, as the supposed corpse was not really dead, but had merely become inanimate and would hear everything that was said. During his remark on death the minister, unfortunately, said something contrary to the creed of spiritualists, and had his attention called to the fact; also that the dead man had resented his flings. The clergyman in reply said: "I've officiated at many funerals in my time, but this is the first time I was sassed by the corpse." Dewey turned his head towards Mr. Cleveland and said: "I was satisfied you would be defeated, but here I see the corpse sitting upright and gazing defiantly at me."

The former Senator, should he live long enough, will see another "corpse" alive, well and as defiant as was Mr. Cleveland.

## THE LUSCIOUS PEACH.

The total crop of peaches this year in 39 states amounts to 60,000,000 bushels, the best year the peach crop has had; which means that the 20,000,000 families in the United States should buy three bushels of peaches a family. During the last ten days, there have been 1,052 carloads of peaches shipped to the principal cities of the east from Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland. There are 490 bushels to the carload and 250 peaches to the bushel.

It is said that peaches contain what the human system needs toward the close of the summer, and that they should be eaten in more freely. There has been a bumper crop this year, and the market in most places is glutted. People of this section of the world, where this fruit generally grows in abundance, do not appreciate it as they would were their lot cast in other portions of the globe. In some places they are a high-price luxury, and appear only on the tables of the rich. Their propagation is an interesting study. It was originally an almond tree of Persia, and of a poisonous variety, too. It was brought to this country, where it has developed into what is now known as the luscious peach.

## STEALING TOMBSTONES.

The Lynchburg News says: "Apparently, somebody in Lynchburg needs a biscuit board, and this, or something akin to it, probably accounts for the unusual theft of a tombstone recently."

Stealing tombstones is akin to removing cents from dead men's eyes. The stealing of a tombstone in Lynchburg brings to mind a similar act in Alexandria many years ago. A stone was missed from a grave in one of the cemeteries and was later found in front of a residence where it was being used as a step stone.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

The German Ambassador at Madrid has expressed his government's regret for the sinking of the steamer Isidore by a German submarine.

The German admiralty announces that a German submarine has torpedoed and sunk a Russian auxiliary warship at the entrance to the Gulf of Finland.

Germany has apologized for the sinking of the British submarine E-13 in Danish waters and has instructed commanders of her undersea craft henceforth to observe strict neutrality.

The enormous crop of peaches in the South Mountain belt, causing an unprecedented glut on Hagerstown's market yesterday, resulted in a crumbling of prices. Fair quality fruit sold as low as 40 cents a bushel. Hundreds of bushels found no sale at all.

Optimistic reports concerning op-

erations on the Gallipoli peninsula have been in circulation for the past few days, and prophecies are freely made in London that a few weeks will see the close of the allies' most difficult task in the Near East. The Turks, too, it is said, expect the Anglo-French forces to be successful.

The annual session of the National Council, United Order of American Mechanics, was opened yesterday in Concord, N. H. Reports showed that there were 13 state councils and 381 subordinate councils, with a total membership of 26,316. The treasuries of the subordinate councils contain a total of \$739,941.

The Nieuwe Courant of Amsterdam states that the German admiralty announce that it has not yet received a report from the commander of any submarine announcing the sinking of the Arabic. It is considered by the admiralty, it is reported unofficially, that the vessel was not sunk by a German submarine, but by an English mine.

Gov. Brumaugh, republican, of Pennsylvania, who arrived in Chicago yesterday en route to the San Francisco exposition, said: "If the United States is involved in war, even though it be but a conflict with Mexico, party lines will be overthrown and the Wilson administration will receive the united support of the citizens of our country in 1916."

Threats of another strike in the coal fields of South Wales, England, causes anxiety in government circles. The miners are dissatisfied with the decision handed down by Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade on the recent dispute with the operators. The miners' leaders assert that another strike is being considered and is likely to be called unless the men get further concessions.

Cardinal Gibbons in an interview in Baltimore yesterday said: "War is a terrible thing, and we should not lightly jump into the strife that is tearing the world to pieces. The sinking of the steamship Arabic precipitated the present crisis between the United States and Germany. This was an English vessel and it is deplorable that Americans take the risk of traveling on ships that are subject to such dangers."

From a high financial source in New York, usually the recipient of advance information concerning important and vital international matters, came the tip that Germany may offer in explanation of the destruction of the steamship Arabic that it was purely accidental and not intentional, and that the torpedo which sent the White Star liner to the bottom, with more than a score of noncombatants, including Americans, was not fired for that purpose.

Fully one-half of the employees of the Bethlehem Steel Company at its new fuse plant at Redington, near South Bethlehem, Pa., walked out yesterday morning and many more followed at noon, so that very few of the 1,200 working force at the plant remained. Monday was the semi-monthly pay day at the plant, but the expected 10 per cent. increase, which was to become effective on August 1, was not included in the payroll. Quite a number of girls are employed at the plant. Many of them also walked out.

Resolutions of confidence and support were sent to President Wilson yesterday by governors of nearly a score of States attending the annual conference of governors in Boston. These resolutions, introduced by Gov. Walsh of Massachusetts, said: "The governors of the several Commonwealths of the nation, in conference assembled, desire to tender to you an expression of their confidence and support in this hour of deep international concern and to assure you of their readiness to follow your leadership in all matters which you may deem best to promote the honor and maintain the peace and welfare of the nation and the whole people."

## VIRGINIA NEWS

The State Corporation Commission has granted an amendment to the charter of the Columbus Co-Operative Corporation, Alexandria, changing its name to Havemeyer Land and Improvement Corporation. J. Harry Kifean, president; Oscar C. Brothers, secretary.

The authorities of the Naval Y. M. C. A., \$300,000 building at Norfolk a gift from John D. Rockefeller have removed from the walls of the writing room a large picture of Kaiser William which had hung there for several years. Peter Hoffmeyer a German artist threatens to take the matter to the Navy Department.

When the committee investigating the charges of Delegate S. P. Powell against Judge R. H. L. Chichester convened at Fredericksburg, yesterday S. P. Powell introduced Thomas H. Patterson, of the District of Columbia, who, he stated, would assist him in conducting the case from this time on.

According to a telegram received in Richmond yesterday afternoon by Chief Clerk Thomas F. Meany of the Internal Revenue Department, from Collector Richard C. L. Moncre, who is attending the sixth annual convention of the Internal Revenue Association in New York City, the next convention of the association will be held in Richmond.

Because McKinley Watkins, a young negro of South Hill near Norfolk, had expressed the intention of "snatching off a fence paling and killing one negro before he died," John Young, colored, took precaution Monday afternoon that he would not be the one to suffer from the fence paling and shot Watkins in the left groin, inflicting a wound from which Watkins died. Young was arrested.

Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellison, who was in Norfolk Monday in his capacity as state chairman of the Democratic party to arrange for the election of the Norfolk county committee on September 28, has recently returned from visits to many parts of the state in the interest of his candidacy for governor. It is said that little interest is being taken by the state at large in the campaign.

The bodies of two negroes who were killed yesterday in Petersburg, are being held for identification. One of them, named Henry Wheeler, was caught and crushed under a shifting engine yesterday just outside of the Du Pont plant. He died shortly afterwards in the Du Pont Hospital. Nothing is known as his home or relatives. The other negro, about whom nothing is known, was killed by a train on the City Point Railroad.

## FIRM REBUKES GEORGIA.

Refuses To Deal With Atlanta Till State Acts on Lynchers.

Atlanta, Aug. 25.—A Boston firm, which for two years has furnished Atlanta with caking yarn and tools has refused to have further dealings with the municipal authorities until action is taken in connection with the lynching of Frank, according to W. E. Chambers, city purchasing agent.

Mr. Chambers has made public the following letter received from the concern:

"Answering your letter of the 17, we do not care to quote prices on caking, and we do not wish to solicit further any of the business of the city of Atlanta until the State of Georgia has taken official action looking to the apprehension and punishment of those men who murdered Leo M. Frank."

The communication was signed by the president of the company.

This is to give notice that Certificate No. 18, for Two Shares of Stock of The Alexandria Water Company, standing in the name of Anna M. Dempsey has been lost or mislaid.

ALFRED THOMSON, Executor

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W. Dawson, blacksmith, 409 N. West St., Alexandria, says: "My back was so weak and sore that I could hardly pick anything off the floor. I couldn't straighten up without taking hold of something and it nearly killed me to get up in the morning. Sharp shooting pains caught me in the small of my back and I thought I would have to give up. Finally I started using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from C. W. Sumer, Drug Store, and the first few doses convinced me that they were the medicine I needed. After finishing one box, my back felt so strong that I could work all day and not feel any the worse for it. Now, I take Doan's Kidney Pills as soon as my kidneys get a little bit out of order, for I know there isn't anything their equal."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Dawson had. Foster-McMillan Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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## R. F. KNOX, Auctioneer

Auction Sale of property and plant of the Alexandria Glass Company, Incorporated.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on July 30, 1913, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 63, Page 63, default having been made in the payment of the sum thereby secured, the undersigned Trustee, being required so to do by the holder of the note, thereby secured, will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock Noon, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1915, the following real estate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia belonging to the Alexandria Glass Company Incorporated, bounded and described as follows to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of First Street with the east side of Fayette Street, and running thence south on Fayette street 314 feet 2 1-2 inches; thence east parallel to First Street 159 feet 5 inches; thence north in a direct line 314 feet 2 1-2 inches to First street; and thence west on First Street 159 feet 5 inches to the beginning; together with all buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, also the fixtures, tanks, machinery, tools and appliances for the manufacture of glass, glass bottles or other kind of glassware on said premises.

This sale is made subject to the lien of a first deed of trust on which is now due the sum of thirty seven hundred fifty dollars and accrued interest.

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P. M.—12:30, 12:40, 1:00, 1:30, 1:40, 2:00, 2:30, 2:40, 3:00, 3:20, 3:40, 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:35, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:20, 10:00, 10:30, 11:30, 11:55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 6:00, 5:40, 6:20, 6:40, 7:10, 7:30, 7:50 and 8:20 A. M. and 11:55 P. M.

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Sundays as above except 6:35 and 6:55 A. M. and 11:50 P. M.

## Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect May 30, 1915.

For Washington and points north daily at 6:53, 8:03, 8:33, 12:01, 12:16, 12:23, 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:53, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

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## SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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7:37 A. M. Daily—Local between Washington and Lynchburg, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville & Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local between Washington and way stations to New Orleans, Lynchburg and Charlottesville.

10:23 A. M. Daily—Local between Washington and Charlottesville. Fast and stops only for passengers at points at which scheduled to stop. Delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville & Richmond.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping car and coaches for Knoxville, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m. For detailed schedule figures, tickets reservations, etc., apply to S. D. SHELTON.

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Samuel G. Brent.



## OFFICIAL

**Board of Aldermen**  
At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held August 24, 1915, there were present:

Henry K. Field, esq., president, and Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Summers. A petition from Mrs. Nettie Cockrell for permission to build a bath room at her residence, 207 Commerce St., was granted, provided the building was of the city are complied with.

Mr. Wilkins introduced a resolution providing for an appropriation of \$25 per month for the purpose of employing a bacteriologist to inspect water, milk, and other articles of food used in this city, which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Health.

Mr. Wilkins also introduced a resolution appropriating \$650 for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, which was referred to the Committees on Fire, Police and Finance.

Mr. Fitzgerald introduced a resolution requesting that one of the free telephones to be furnished the city by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company be placed at the city gas works, which was adopted.

Mr. Brill introduced a resolution appropriating \$100 for the purchase of revolvers, badges, etc. for the use of the police department, which was adopted. The Common Council returned the resolution, that board having amended it by inserting the words "said money to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Police Commissioners." The Aldermen concurred in their action.

A petition from Mrs. Lucy L. Uhler for permission to erect a frame kitchen at her residence, 709 Cameron street, was received from the Common Council, that board having granted the permission. The Aldermen non-concurred in their action and referred the petition to the Committee on Streets. Messrs. Marbury and Brockett, from the Common Council, subsequently appeared in the chamber and asked for a committee of conference, and Messrs. Brill, and Wilkins were appointed on the part of this board. The committee reported in favor of concurring in the action of the Common Council provided the work is done in accordance with the building and fire laws of the city. The report was adopted, after which the Aldermen concurred in their former action and concurred in that of the Common Council.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Resolution requesting the City Engineer to make an estimate of the cost of a bituminous macadam roadway on Commerce street, from Prince to the Stone Bridge.

Reports of the Committees on Public Property and Poor on a communication from Thomas A. Fisher, Mayor, concerning repairs at the alms house.

Report of the Committee on Public Property on a resolution for the removal of the fish sheds in the Market Square and the cattle pen in Market Alley.

Bill of George H. Rucker, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, for work done for city, amounting to \$9.50.

Petition of M. T. Dwyer for extension of sewer on Payne street south of Prince.

Resolution providing for the curbing and guttering of Wolfe street between Fairfax and Lee.

Communication from the Superintendent of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company concerning the proposed erection of a waiting room and ticket office at Spring Park.

Statement of the Clerk of the City Council of officers to be elected by Council this year.

Report of the Committee on Streets on the petition of the Misses Ryan for permission to resingle house No. 1020 Duke street.

Report of the Committees on Finance and Police authorizing the Board of Police Commissioners to elect four additional policemen, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Appeals in the annexation case—Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald, Summers and Mr. President—7. Noes none.

The Common Council invited the Aldermen to meet them in joint session for the purpose of participating in the election of sundry officers. On motion of Mr. Ballenger the invitation was declined, it being agreed that the board would be ready to participate at the next regular meeting.

The board then adjourned.  
HENRY K. FIELD, President  
Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

**COMMON COUNCIL**  
At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held August 24, 1915, there were present: H. W. Smith, Esq., President and Messrs. Marbury, Leadbeater, C. S. T. Burke, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Brockett, Harrison, Lawler and Bryan.

A report of the joint committee on Finance and Police recommending that the Police Commissioners be empowered to elect four additional policemen in accordance with the decrees of the court of appeals in the annexation case, was adopted. Ayes 12; Noes, 0.

A report of the Committee on Streets recommending that the petition of Miss Ryan to resingle house at 1020 Duke street be not granted, was adopted.

A report of the Joint Committee on Public Property and Poor recommending certain repairs at the Alms House was recommended to the same committee to confer with the City Engineer for estimates.

A report of the Committee on Public Property recommending the removal of fish stalls and benches in the city market was recommended to confer with the city engineer.

A report of the Committee on Public Property on removal of cattle

pen in market alley was recommended to the same committee to confer with the city engineer.

A bill from Geo. H. Rucker, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, for work done for city, amounting to \$9.50 was referred to the committee on finance.

A petition from M. T. Dwyer, to extend sewer on Payne Street near Prince street to connect house No. 1226 Prince street was referred to the committee on streets.

A resolution by Mr. Taylor Burke, to curb and gutter Wolfe street between Fairfax and Lee Streets was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A letter from the W. V. Railway Co., relating to waiting room and ticket office at Spring Park station was received.

In compliance with a resolution passed at the last meeting the clerk submitted a statement showing what offices should be filled by the city Council and when their terms expire.

A petition from Mrs. Lucy L. Uhler to erect frame structure 12x14 feet in the west side of house No. 709 Cameron Street metal roof, was received and permission granted. The petition was later returned from the board of aldermen non-concurred in and referred to the committee on Streets. The Common Council adhered to its former action and appointed Messrs. Marbury, and Brockett, a committee of conference. The committee of conference reported in favor of granting the permission provided the work is done in accordance with the buildings and fire laws of the city. Council concurred from its former action and adopted the report of the conference committee.

A resolution appropriating \$100 to purchase badges and revolvers for the Police Commissioners was received from the Board of Aldermen and amended to read for the Police Department and the money to be expended under the supervision of the board of Police Commissioners and the resolution as amended was adopted; Ayes 12. Noes 0.

The following was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in:  
City Engineer to make estimates for roadway in Commerce Street from Prince street to the old Corporation line, also a resolution to install a free telephone at the city Gas works, also.

A resolution to purchase an automobile for the use of the Fire Department, also.

A resolution to appropriate \$25 per month to procure the services of a bacteriologist, also.

A petition from Mrs. Cockrell to erect bath room at No. 207 Commerce Street.

An invitation to the Board of Aldermen to meet in joint session to fill vacancies was declined until the next regular meeting.

## COOL WAVE COMING

Shivery Spell is Expected to Last Several Days.

A wave of chill August weather, generated in the Middle West is spreading east, west and south, dropping temperatures down to 32 as it goes, the Weather Bureau announced today. The chill spell is expected to last several days.

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The board then adjourned.  
H. W. SMITH, Esq., President.  
Teste Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Howard Lumber Company, Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 11:00 a. m. Tuesday, September 7, 1915, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. H. HOWARD  
Secretary.

## Classified Ads

LOST—Small purse with change and a night latch key. Reward if returned to Gazette office.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF

## CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—  
(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless—

(d) A yeas and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b) and (c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of its being so read shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been:

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless—

(d) A yeas and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,  
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.